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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
4. Credit Card Payment Form; and
5. Return postcard.

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